

**Meeting date | Time** 7/2/2025 11:00 AM

**Meeting Location:** Zoom & The Exchange Building

<b>Type of meeting:</b>	GFH advisory Committee	<b>Attendees:</b>	
<b>Co-Chairs:</b>	Willie Lee II Zaida Rodriguez	<b>Exchange:</b>	
		<b>Zoom:</b>	
<b>Note taker:</b>	Aldo Mojica		
		Bretado, Gilbert	
		Clark, Breana	
		Joren, Hailey	
		Leadbetter, Kristin	
		Lee II, Willie	
		Paracuelles, Dane	
		Rodriguez, Zaida	
		Rubio, Patiemma	
		Salas, Michael	
		Tinoco, Carolyn	
		Veridiano, Anna	

## **AGENDA**

### **Welcome**

### **Old Business:**

- Approval of Agenda & Minutes

### **New Business:**

#### **- Project Updates:**

- o Dog Park Project Proposal
- o Street Corner Market
- o GFH Annual Survey

#### **- Suggestions Box Follow Ups:**

- o Recent Submissions

### **Later Date Project Updates:**

### **Open Floor & Call for Agenda Items**

## **MEETING MINUTES:**

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#### **Project Updates:**

- Dog Park Project Proposal

- Zaida updated the committee, stating that all involved parties received the proposal for the Dog Park on 06/24/25. There is also an upcoming meeting – the date of the meeting was not shared.
- Street Corner Market
  - Michael shared that he has no update on the proposed partnership of Street Corner and Basic Needs' Food Recovery Network.
  - Carolyn gave more insight on the Food Recovery Network, explaining on its contracts and their operations throughout campus.
    - Michael confirmed that the owner of Street Corner Market does have Basic Needs' contact information.
    - To assist with their partnership, Carolyn also shared that they would invite a member of the Food Recovery Network for GFHAC's next meeting.
- GFH Annual Survey
  - Zaida clarified that the survey closes on July 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Willie stated that the survey was delayed in going out for the 2024-2025 academic year. It is typically shared with GFH managers and GFHAC co-chair prior to going out.
    - Due to timing, the survey was updated and went out in June to capture as many residents as possible.
    - Willie also shared that in the future, the survey will begin in May and give enough time for everyone to review prior to it being disseminated.
    - Dane shared that reminders to complete the survey are sent every 2 weeks.
    - Willie shared that there have been 118 responses have been collected so far. To measure, GFH received 837 responses last year.
  - Kristin asked if the results could be shared to the committee once they are complete.
    - Willie agreed.

#### Suggestion Box Follow-Ups:

- A resident was concerned with bugs gathering by the entrance of the Cala building.
  - Michael will follow up about the status of the entrance. He confirmed that Custodial has been made aware, and it has not gotten to a point of alerting pest control.

#### Open Floor & Call for Agenda Items:

- Patiemma introduced themselves as the new president of GPSA.
- Kristin gave an update on the Green Waste bin. She explained that plastic was found inside of the bin, along with the padlock being left unlocked after use.
- Kristin began working at Mission Brewing recently and wanted to encourage collaboration with GFH Connect.
  - Dane shared that two events have already being formed with Mission Brewing.
  - Dane also mentioned that while collaborating with Mission Brewing for events is fine, they cannot encourage business at the establishment. It would be considered being preferential towards a business.
  - Michael confirmed that he has worked with the manager Eric several times. They are acquainted with their operations and promotional events.
- Carolyn asked if Corner Market has a lease with GFH. If so, how can we establish a better connection with them over pricing?
  - Willie answered, stating that the contract is with Real Estate, not RRSS. This adds complexity to communications with Corner Market, considering that they do not have partnership with RRSS directly.
  - Willie added that Mission Brewing's contract is with Procurement.

- Hailey inquired about the Mesa Nueva/Nuevo West Garden, asking if we could create signage that specifies that industrial compost is separate from the garden.
  - o Hailey also inquired if we could add plots to the garden rather than more mulch.
    - Michael answered, stating that the waitlist for plots has been impacted due to short staffing at the Mesa Nueva office.
    - He will also follow-up about the proposed new plots. The main stipulation with new plots is the incurred cost they create, due to the need of weather-treated barriers.
    - Hailey mentioned that they had peers that could donate weather-treated lumber to GFH.
    - Michael agreed to further collaborate with Hailey about the new plots.

**Final remarks:**

- Meeting Adjourned at 12:00pm